

RE: NAB petition 04-160

The actions of the NAB in trying to limit the ability of satellite broadcasters such as XM and Sirius to broadcast "local" information on weather and traffic is an underhanded and reprehensible act by the NAB and its members. They are attempting to have legislation introduced to address what they see as unfair competition. If they think it is unfair, then why do they not step up their own local services as a response. What has happened to the notion of free market economy? Also missing from this petition by NAB is the fact that listeners to satellite service pay for their service - why does the NAB think they can limit what customers are paying to hear? The NAB has a history of these complaints - first against TV, then against FM. Tell them they are always wrong and to stop wasting your time.